

PROCLAMATION

Zonta International Centennial Anniversary



WHEREAS, Zonta International is a worldwide organization that has empowered women and girls through service and advocacy for 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Zonta International was founded in 1919 in Buffalo, New York, by a group of forward-thinking women who were not satisfied with the predominantly social nature of many women's organizations; and

WHEREAS, Zonta's founders envisioned a women's service organization that would advocate for laws and policies that ensure gender equality and help every woman and girl realize her full potential; and

WHEREAS, Zonta International is a non-governmental organization which has attained prestigious general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, Zonta International promotes and strives to protect the human rights of all women and girls and reduce the incidences of violence against them; and

WHEREAS, since 1923, Zonta has provided more than 40.9 million dollars to empower women and expand their access to education, health care, economic opportunities and safe living conditions and Zonta's nearly 1,200 clubs support local and regional initiatives in 63 countries worldwide.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Santa Clarita, California, recognizes November 11, 2019, as Zonta International's Centennial Anniversary in the City of Santa Clarita, California.

Signed this 12th day of November, 2019.

Marsha McLean, Mayor
Santa Clarita, California